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For: ELECTRONIC VOTING METHOD AND
SYSTEM AND RECORDING MEDIUM
HAVING RECORDED THEREON A
PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE
METHOD

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTIONCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003 (Paper No. 3), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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